

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

INFORMATION REPORT

SUBJECT Underground Installations

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DATE OF INFO: 11/11/68

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NO. OF ENCLS. 2
(LISTED BELOW)

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1. The Atomic Physics Research Department was located at the Central Physics Research Institute until the beginning of 1951 when it was moved to a newly constructed secret location [Point 1, Encl (A)] in the neighborhood of the observatory (Csillagvizsgáló) [Point 2, Encl (A)] near Budapest. This was the highest point (472 m) in the vicinity of Budapest. The construction of the institute was completed by the end of 1950; it was well equipped with all the necessary instruments which had been imported

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general knew very little about this place. The public in

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it was well guarded, and only authorized persons with special passes were admitted. Research in atomic physics was conducted by a staff of about 20 physicists, mostly younger scientists. The Institute was directed by Dr Istvan Kevacs, Professor of Theoretical Physics, who was the Director of the department before it was moved. It is possible that Dr Szelenyi and Dr Sandor also worked at Swabhegy. The laboratory was about 20 minutes from the Eotvoes Lorand University, and the employees were taken to work in government busses.

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2. "The Candy Factory", cover name for an underground plant which produced explosives and chemicals, was located at Rakospalota in Ujpest [Point 1, Encl (B)]. Construction was finished sometime in the Summer of 1950.

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3. "The Typewriter Factory" (Irodagép Felszerelési Gyar), another underground plant producing explosives, was located at Felcsanak in the Bükk mountain range northwest of Budapest.

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- (a) Miss Deutsch Rozsa, a graduate in general chemistry,

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- (b) Mr Tamás Hartmann, was a graduate in organic chemistry. He changed his name to Tamás Harsán; his nickname was "Moni".

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4. Just east of Bükk in a mountain called Mátra (1100 m high; 30 km from Budapest) was an underground plant about which there was much speculation in Budapest. It was generally believed that armaments were made there. This area was very sparsely populated.

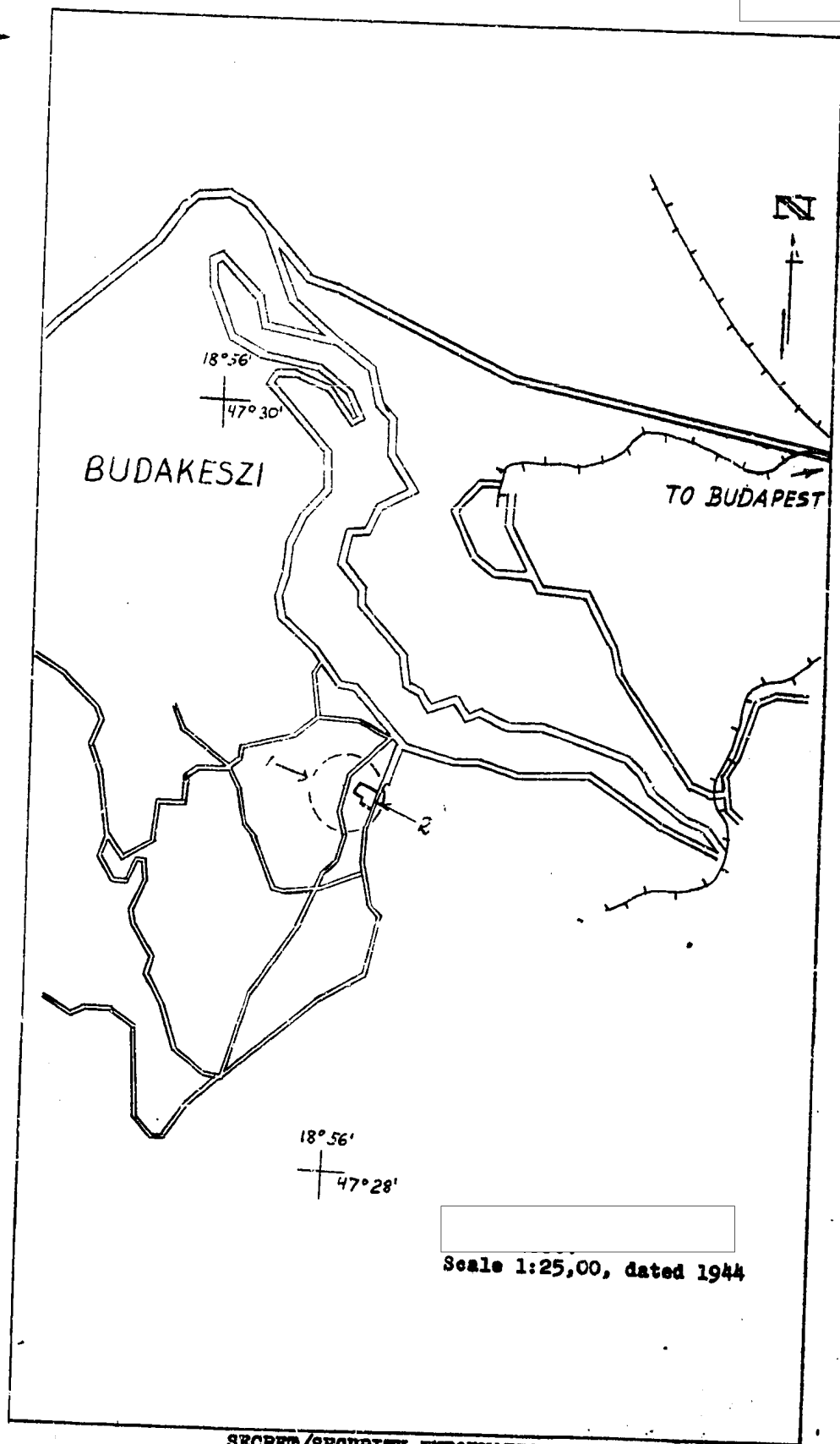
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Enclosure (A): Atomic Physics Research Department
(B): "The Candy Factory"

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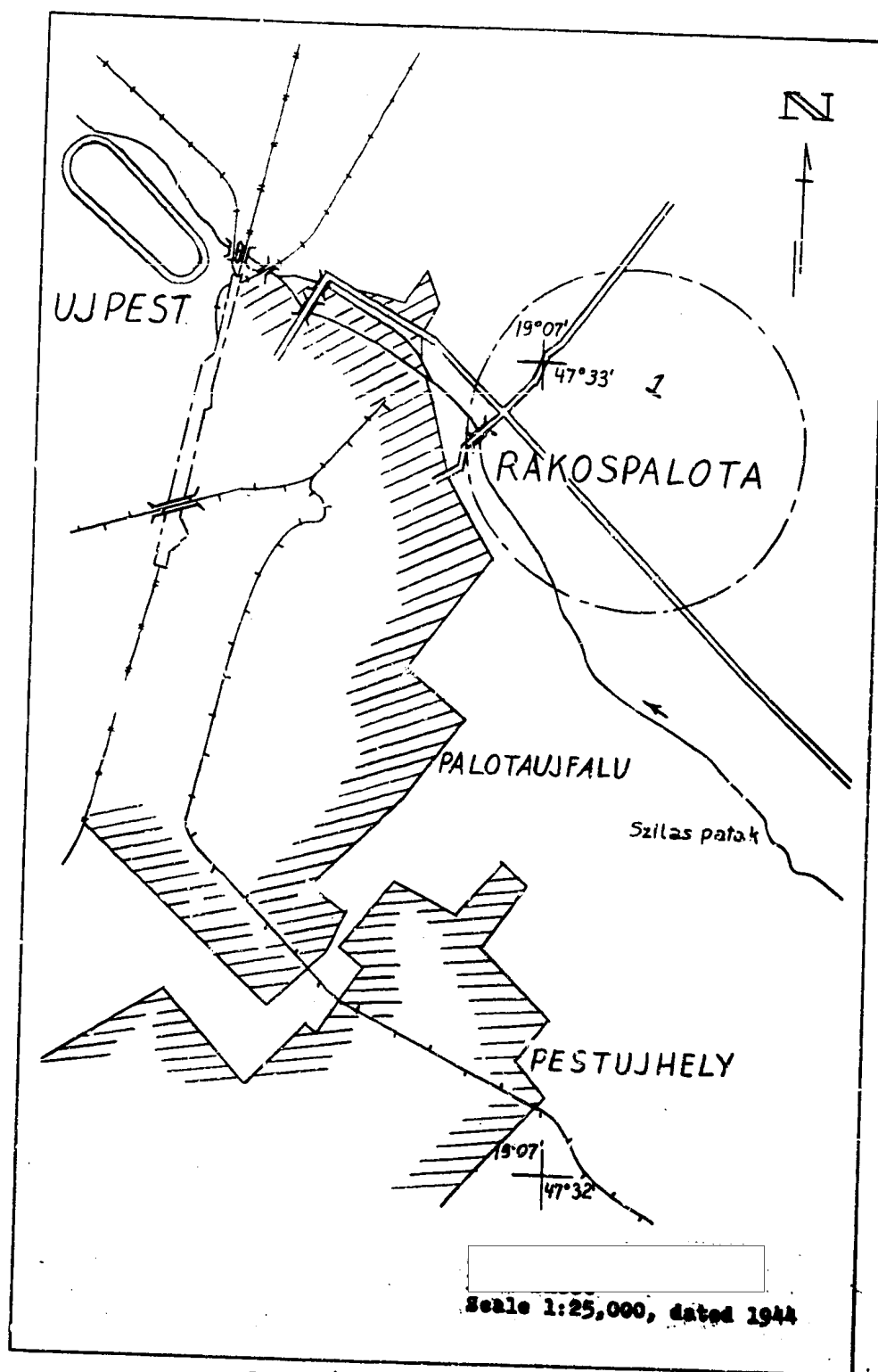
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